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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PK, IN, UK
SUBJECT: SALE OF UK FRIGATES TO PAKISTAN

1. UK HICOM HEAD OF CHANCERY (MILLS) TOLD POL COUNSELOR JUNE 22 THAT UK HAD INFORMED INDIAN DEPUTY HICOM RASGOTRA IN LONDON ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO OF UK DECISION SELL TWO FRIGATES TO PAKISTAN. RASGOTRA HAD GRUMBLED. INDIAN MINSTATE FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION SHUKLA IN LONDON FEW DAYS LATER RAISED MATTER WITH LORD CARRINGTON AND ALSO GRUMBLED. BRITISH EXPLAINED THAT BOTH FRIGATES WERE OLD AND REPLACED CRAFT NO LONGER IN SERVICE. INDIANS HAVE NOT RAISED ISSUE WITH BRITISH HERE IN NEW DELHI.

2. MILLS ALSO SAID THAT WHILE INDIANS HAVE ON NUMBER OF OCCASIONS RECENTLY MENTIONED CONCERN OVER IRANIAN ARMS PURCHASES, THEY HAVE NOT SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON BRITISH SALE OF
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CENTURIANS OR QUERIED BRITISH ON ASSURANCES ANY ARMS THEY SELL
WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO PAKISTAN.
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